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25X1A FOLLOWING FOR PASS IN ACCORD [REDACTED] 6196 (OUT 57953)

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SYRIA

1. ALEPPO A/F: 43 AIRCRAFT (3 METEORS, 1 C-57 TYPE, 22 T-6 TYPE, 17 OTHER SINGLE ENGINE AIRCRAFT PERHAPS TRAINERS.)
 2. BAB EL HAOUA A/F: NO LONGER IN USE. CONSIDERABLE OPEN STORAGE ON BOTH RUNWAYS.
 3. DJERAH A/F: SERVICEABLE, BUT NO AIRCRAFT SEEN.
 4. EL QUSEIR A/F: SAME AS ABOVE.
 5. HAMA A/F: 6 AIRCRAFT, PROBABLY T-6 TYPES. CONSTRUCTION CONTINUES ON EXTENSION OF EAST WEST RUNWAY. THE NORTHEAST SOUTHWEST RUNWAY IS UNUSEABLE.
 6. HMEINNEA A/F: SERVICEABLE, NO AIRCRAFT
 7. QAMICHLIYE A/F: SERVICEABLE, NO AIRCRAFT.
 8. RASIN EL ABOUT A/F: 5 SINGLE ENGINE AIRCRAFT, TYPE NOT SPECIFIED.
- EAST WEST RUNWAY SERVICEABLE. NORTHEAST SOUTHWEST RUNWAY IS NOT.

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9. A/F 8 MILES NORTHEAST OF IDLIB APPEARS DEVOID OF AIRCRAFT, EAST
WEST RUNWAY PROB SERVICEABLE. NORTHEAST SOUTHWEST RUNWAY UNUSEABLE.

12 REVETTED HARDSTANDS, 6 UNRETTED HARDSTANDS.

10. LATAKIA HARBOR: 8 CARGO VESSELS, 350 FT OR LESS. NO LIBERTY
TYPE VESSEL OR WARSHIPS SEEN.

11. BANIYAS PETROLEUM STORAGE AREA: 28 LARGE STORAGE TANKS, 5 FULL.
SMALL TANKER AT BUNKERING PIER.

12. MILITARY INSTALLATION 7 MILES WEST DAMASCUS A/F: 8 VEHICLES OTHER
UNIDENTIFIED EQUIP.

13. QATANA MILITARY INSTALLATIONS: 5 SMALL MILITARY CAMPS ON SOUTH
EDGE OF TOWN AT 3307N 3549E. EACH HAS ABOUT 30 BUILDINGS PLUS 4 or 5
VEHICLE SHEDS. AREA HAS 50 FIELD ARTILLERY GUNS, ABOUT 22 VEHICLES,
8 AMMUNITION BUNKERS, 3 REVETTED BUILDINGS.

14. NEW ROAD UNDER CONSTRUCTION FROM HAMIDIYAH (3442N 3556E) EAST
NORTHEAST TO INTERSECT TRIPOLI DASH HUMS ROAD AT 3438N 3607E. NOW IN
GRADING STAGE. PIERS, BRIDGE ABUTMENTS, CULVERTS LAID.

15. NO UNUSUAL ACTIVITY ALONG SYRIA TURKEY BORDER.

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JORDAN

16. JERICHO A/F: SERVICEABLE, NO AIRCRAFT.
17. JERUSALEM A/F: SAME AS ABOVE.
18. AMMUNITION STORAGE AREA 8 AND ONE HALF MILES NORTH OF JERICHO
(3200N 3527E) VERY ACTIVE. 20 SMALL BUILDINGS, 37 BUNKERS, 10 VEHICLES.

LEBANON

19. ESTABEL A/F: SERVICEABLE, NO AIRCRAFT.
20. RIYaq A/F, SAME AS ABOVE.
21. KLEIAT A/F: CONSTRUCTION IS ABOUT 90 PERCENT COMPLETE, NO AIRCRAFT.

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